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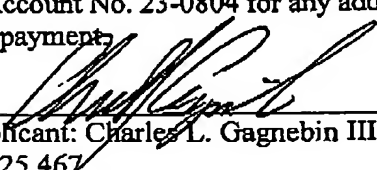
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In re application of: Atsushi Koide et al.

Entitled: METHOD FOR PRODUCING COMPOSITE METAL PRODUCT

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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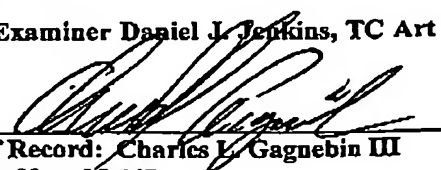
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